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GROUP 3724  
PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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